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JOHANNESBURG USUN ABIDJAN INFO ACCRA BRUSSELS DAKAR DAR ES

SALAAM GABORONE KINSHASA LAGOS LONDON LUSAKA LIBREVILLE MOSCOW

NAIROBI PARIS PRAGUE ROME STOCKHOML TOKYO WELLINGTON

MELBOURNE MAPUTO OTTAWA TEL AVIV ADDIS ABABA DTD 15 JUN.

QUOTE

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TAGS: PLAB, ILO

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC) ACCEPTS REPORT AND  
RESOLUTION OF ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE

REF: GENEVA 4741

DEPT REPEAT AS DESIRED: POUCH OTHER AF POSTS

1. INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT JUNE 14 REPORT AND RESOLUTION OF SECOND INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID. (REFTEL)

2. CHAIRMAN OF ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE, JOE MORRIS, CANADIAN WORKER DELEGATE AND CHAIRMAN OF ILO WORKERS' GROUP, IN PRESENTING THE REPORT SAID RESOLUTION REFLECTS COMMITMENT OF WORKERS' DELEGATES TO TOTAL OVERTHROW OF APARTHEID.

3. MORRIS COMMENTS SECONDED BY GULLMAR BERGENSTROM, CHAIRMAN OF EMPLOYERS GROUP AND SWEDISH EMPLOYERS DELEGATE. BERGENSTROM NOTED SOUTH AFRICAN FEDERATED CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES ITSELF HAS CALLED FOR ELIMINATION OF IRRITANTS AND DISTORTIONS IN CURRENT SA LABOR POLICIES WHICH ARE DISRUPTIVE OF OPTIMUM MANPOWER UTILIZATION. ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO RECENT DECLARATION OF 12 U.S. COMPANIES. HE APPEALED TO SAG TO REPEAL DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION AND URGED SAG, SA EMPLOYERS AND TRADE UNIONS TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM SA SOCIETY RE EDUCATION, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS. BERGENSTROM CONCLUDED BY SAYING HIS STATEMENT UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
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OF EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING SOUTH AFRICAN EMPLOYERS' CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AFFAIRS WHICH GROUPS SOME 90 PERCENT OF SA EMPLOYERS. TEXT OF PROCEEDINGS POUCHED DEPT (AF), PRETORIA, JOHANNESBURG.SORENSEN

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